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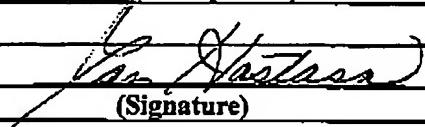
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated June 8, 2006, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely filed on or before September 8, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.